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Chief Judge

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 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Edith Hollan Jones, Judicial Conference of the United States

Legal Practice: Attorney, Andrews Kurth LLP (1974-1985)

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**Carolyn Dineen King**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB
 Began Service: July 13, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Independent

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1999-2006); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2006); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2005); Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

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**E. Grady Jolly**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB
 Began Service: August 2, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: Tulane 1960 JD
 Began Service: 1983
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States

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Jerry E. Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD
 Began Service: January 7, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

Government: Board Member, Harris County Housing Authority, Community and Economic Development Department, County of Harris, Texas (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston, Texas (1982-1984); City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Houston, Texas (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Notre Dame 1969 BA, 1970 MA; Texas 1976 JD
 Began Service: June 7, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 225th Judicial District (1987-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Clemens, Spencer, Welmaker & Finck (1976-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1970-1973); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Fortunato P. Benavides
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Houston 1968 BBA, 1972 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Commissioner, Juvenile Probation Commission, State of Texas (1983-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Hidalgo County Court at Law No. 2 (1977-1979); Judge, Texas District Court, 92nd Judicial District (1981-1984); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, 13th District (1984-1991); Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Rankin, Kern & Martinez (1972-1974); Partner, Cisneros & Benavides (and predecessor firms) (1974-1980); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Fortunato P. Benavides (1980-1981); Associate, Atlas & Hall (1993-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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